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WHEREAS, The fervent outpouring of emotion by the American people is usually associated with the waving of their national flag; and,

WHEREAS, "The American flag represents all facets of our country" wrote Roger S. Plummer, Jr. "What is good and also what needs to be changed. It belongs to all groups—not only to maturity, but also to youth. It sy bolizes both the inalienable rights of each individual and his equally inalienable responsibilities. The history of our flag and its development is a dramatic part of our heritage"; and,

WHEREAS, To focus attention of the American people on their country's character and heritage, the Congress has set aside the twenty-one days from Flag Day through independence Day as a period to honor America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-one days, Flag Day through Independence Day, 1981, as

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in South Dakota, and urge there be public gatherings and activities at which the people can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be aff!xed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE